

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Pending) An adjustable mounting for a wall hanging comprising:
a mounting element having a perimeter;
a wall fastener passing through a hole in said mounting element;
feature engageable with a support attached to said wall hanging to be mounted thereon, said feature located eccentrically with respect to said hole;
said mounting element rotatable about said fastener with said fastener loosened to thereby vertically shift said feature of engagement with said support, said mounting element held against said wall surface to be nonrotatable upon tightening of said fastener against said mounting element.

2. (Pending) The mounting according to claim 1 wherein said mounting element is generally round and said engagement features comprises the bottom of a peripheral annular space.

3. (Pending) The mounting according to claim 2 wherein said fastener is threaded to allow ready tightening or loosening.

4. (Pending) The mounting according to claim 2 wherein said annular space is defined by two series of teeth arranged about said perimeter lying on either side of said mounting element.

5. (Pending) The mounting according to claim 4 wherein each of said series of teeth are flared outwardly away from each other to define said groove.

6. (Pending) The mounting according to claim 5 wherein said teeth in each series are offset from each other.

7. (Pending) The mounting according to claim 6 wherein an annular surface extends between each of said series of teeth, defining the bottom of said groove.

8. (Pending) The mounting according to claim 7 wherein said annular surface is of a stepped depth, being shallower adjacent one set of teeth.

9. (Pending) The mounting according to claim 8 wherein said peripheral groove is formed by continuous flared sides extending about said perimeter.

10. (Pending) The mounting according to claim 1 further including a counterbore at each end of said hole receiving said threaded fastener.

11. (Pending) A method of adjustably mounting wall hanging to a wall comprising the steps of securing a mounting element to a wall by a fastener passed through a hole in said element;

rotating said element about said fastener as necessary to a selected position where

an engagement feature of said element located eccentrically to said hole is positioned at a corresponding desired height for support of said wall hanging and thereafter tightening said fastener to prevent further rotation of said element;

and engaging said feature with a support fixed to said wall hanging to mount said wall hanging thereon.

12. (Pending) The method according to claim 11 wherein said step of engaging said engagement feature includes the step of engaging a top of a perimeter portion of said element without an annular space extending around the perimeter of said disc with said wall hanging support.